

## THE STATE.

### BEEF ON THE HOOF.

#### The Senate Kills the Beef Inspection Bill.

**Legislative Notes.**  
The beef inspection bill was brought up in the senate the other day, and killed by a vote of 10 to 19. We give a brief resume of the discussion.

Senator Holbrook asserted that as a sanitary measure and as a protective measure against the encroaching power of the "big four" of Chicago, he believed the bill a good one. The farmers of Michigan ask its passage and they are earnest in their appeal. The argument of the Senator was along the line of protection rather than the preservation of the public health, although he referred to the liability of diseased meat being sold unless inspection as contemplated by the bill was provided for.

The able young Senator from the Cadillac district, Mr. Giddings, who has more than once during this and the last session distinguished himself as an orator, and who seldom takes the floor except in opposition to some measure of a general nature, made one of the leading speeches against the bill. He argued that the passage of the bill would necessarily increase the price of beef to the consumer, because the army of inspectors provided for must be paid, and no one assumed that this additional expense would be borne alone by the owners of cattle. There is not now a sufficient supply within our own state to meet the demand for dressed beef, and the erection of a barrier on the state line, such as is contemplated by the bill, would only make the scarcity and the price greater.

Another reason why the senator opposed the bill was that he did not think any advantage claimed by its advocates would be brought about by its passage. An immense slaughter-house on the south-western boundary of the state would be built and western cattle would come in just the same as now. The occasion does not demand such legislation as this. Its principle is bad and contrary to the theory of our government. There is necessity for a national inspection law and such a law the senator believed would be eminently just.

Regarding the bill a piece of proposed dangerous legislation, he said, he was certain that its passage would lead to complications and burdens not now thought of, he appealed to the senators to vote against it.

President Pro Tem. Hall left the chair to advocate the passage of the bill, prefacing his argument with the remark that there is a measure in which the producers (considerably numerous class) are taking a lively interest. The leading business of Michigan farmers, he said, is cattle raising for dairy purposes, for beef and for improving stock. All understand the necessity of these three branches of the great industry to the proper conduct of the business of farming and the senate should be careful, very careful, not to take action that would destroy the industry and the welfare of the state. He said that a long way towards bringing about such a lamentable condition. The paid lobbyists of the great beef monopoly could have no other interest in this proposed law than a mercenary interest, and the president pro tem warned his colleagues against being led into opposition to the earnest wishes of the people by the blandishments of such men. He said that an aggregation (in the senator's tone and manner, he thought) in his words, perhaps, that in his opinion it was not the best kind of politics for the members of his party to vote against the bill and kill it, a result which he seemed to be fully aware of at the time.

Senator Palmer would apply the Golden Rule to the pending bill and not attempt inter-state legislation, which was against public policy, absolutely void in law, unconstitutional. The people of Michigan, he thought, would do pretty well to legislate concerning their own affairs and keep within their own state. The power behind this bill is the butchers who had by false arguments and misrepresentation brought to their support a large following of unsuspicious farmers. When its provisions come to be better understood it would have less and less support—a fact proven by the action taken by the Galway brothers' association of this state in requesting the senate to "kill the bill."

Senator Leavitt followed in the same vein, and the debate was concluded by Senator Gilmore, who, without comment, read the letter addressed to him by the president of a breeders' association.

The house railroad committee has made an adverse report on the bill to prevent ticket brokers from doing business in this state.

The governor announces that he cannot undertake to distribute to individuals the \$5,000 appropriated by the legislature for transportation of Michigan soldiers, still in the state, who took part in the battle of Gettysburg, to that battlefield when the Michigan monument is dedicated. The distribution must be made through veteran and regimental organizations where they exist and where they do not through other channels. Those who have means of their own are not expected to apply.

The bill limiting the price of 1,000 mile railroad tickets to \$20 has passed the senate.

The bill appropriating \$150,370 for the school for the deaf and dumb has passed the house.

The senate has passed the bill fixing \$20 as the price for 1,000-mile railway tickets in the lower peninsula and \$25 in the upper peninsula.

The house has passed a bill making the salary of representatives \$1,000 for the full term of two years.

Both houses have passed a bill authorizing the appointment of notaries public at any time, and doing away with the necessity of their confirmation by the senate.

The general fish bill, providing close seasons for the game fish and allowing the spearing of suckers, mullets and redbreids, has passed the house, but an effort to give it immediate effect failed.

The Lansing charter bill has passed the senate. By its provisions the mayor can vote in case of a tie, and also vote on all city appointments.

The house has passed the Waite bill, making it a state prison offense to entice any person under the age of 16 to any room, office or secret place for immoral or indecent purpose.

The senate has passed the bill authorizing Detroit to issue boulevard bonds.

The house has struck out all after the enacting clause in the bill to amend act No. 12, licensed pharmacist individuals whose applications to practice that business had been rejected by the state board of pharmacists.

Rep. H. W. Robinson of Saginaw has been granted indefinite leave of absence on account of the forest fires now raging in property owned by him.

The senate has tabled the bill granting aid to farmers in St. Clair and Sanilac counties for crops destroyed by a hail storm.

The Rogers tobacco bill, prohibiting the use of tobacco in any form to minors under the age of 17 years, has passed both houses and will become a law when the Governor signs it. By this action the Jackson cigarette bill was knocked out. The following is the bill: Sec. 1. The people of the state of Michigan enact, That it shall not be lawful for any person by him-

self, his clerk or agent, to sell, give or furnish any cigar, cigarette, cheroot, chewing or smoking tobacco, or tobacco in any form whatsoever, to any minor under 17 years of age, unless upon the written order of the parent or guardian of said minor. Sec. 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not less than 10 days nor more than 20 days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

The Governor has sent to the senate the following nominations: Ferdinand W. Marschner, to be jury commissioner for Wayne county, in place of William F. Abrams, resigned; Alfred Kidder and John W. Longyear, of Marquette, to be trustees of the Michigan mining school at Houghton for the term of six years from the 6th day of June next; Thomas S. Applegate, to be trustee of the Michigan school for the blind for six years from the 30th of June next.

All after the enacting clause has been struck out of the bill to increase the tax upon express companies to three per cent.

The senate has repealed the act requiring mortgages to be reported for assessment.

Supt. Howell, Supt. Gower, Hon. Joseph Estabrook and Hon. S. S. Babcock advocate free text books for the public schools before a legislative audience the other night.

Gov. Luce has signed the Detroit boulevard bill.

The senate committee has reported adversely on the bill increasing the salaries of the justices of the city of Detroit.

The liquor tax bill is in the hands of two senate committees.

The house has passed the bill appropriating \$74,032 for the support of the industrial home for girls for 1899-00.

The Governor has approved the bill prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors.

### SIX PERSONS KILLED.

#### A Locomotive Crashes Into a Street Car at Kalamazoo.

Six women were killed and five injured in a collision which occurred between a street car and a switch engine on the Michigan Central track at Kalamazoo on the evening of May 3. The engine was on its way to a freight train at Ohtemo, the first station west of there, and had orders to make extra speed. At the same time a street car on the West Main street line was nearing the track, and the driver, not hearing the warning or seeing the engine, supposed that all was safe and proceeded as usual. While the car was crossing the tracks the engine struck it squarely and carried it several blocks before stopping. At the time there were a dozen persons in the car. Of these five were almost instantly killed. They were: Miss Gertrude Tildes, about 25 years of age; Mrs. M. E. Wadley, wife of the former Lake Shore superintendent at that place; Mrs. George Smiley, wife of a prominent citizen; Mrs. Alexander Laskowski, wife of the professor of mathematics in the Kalamazoo Baptist college; Mrs. Van Antwerp, Mrs. Middleton, limbs were broken, died shortly after the accident.

Mrs. S. A. Gibson, wife of the owner of the Kalamazoo paper mill, and Mrs. John Barnes were injured.

Several others had slight bruises. L. C. Lull escaped without injury, as did the driver and a boy who was on the platform. The driver claims to have seen the Central engine until it was upon the car and too late to act. Those who saw the accident state that the speed of the engine was at least twenty-five miles an hour, a rate not allowed in the city limits. The cause of the accident is being investigated. The gatekeeper states that he is not required to be at his post from 6 o'clock until 6:30 as no trains run then.

### The Gettysburg Program.

The committee on transportation to and from the Gettysburg battlefield next month met in Lansing a few days ago and prepared the following announcement:

The dedication ceremonies will be held at 10 a. m., June 14. Gov. Luce and state officers, the monument commission, committees and invited guests will leave Lansing June 10 by a special train over the Lake Shore and Baltimore & Ohio roads for Gettysburg. The Baltimore & Ohio road will carry all passengers at reduced rates. Round trip tickets at Lansing will be sold over both lines at one cent a mile—\$12.50. From Detroit, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Kalamazoo and all intermediate points at pro rata rates. It is expected that the same rate of one cent a mile will be extended to all points in Michigan. This special rate is not intended for veterans alone as citizens can make use of the privilege. They are cordially invited to go and take part in the celebration. The event is purely of interest to Michigan, since it is held for the dedication of a monument erected on a famous battlefield by the state in honor of its soldiers who fought in the great struggle. The monuments complete and in place cost \$20,000. The \$5,000 appropriated for transporting Michigan veterans who took part in the battle and are unable to go of their private means will be distributed to them from Gov. Luce by the officers of the regimental associations. The details of the distribution will be announced by these officers and veterans are requested to apply to them and not to the governor. Trains will arrive at Gettysburg Tuesday afternoon and evening, remain until Thursday evening, and returning will reach Michigan Friday evening. Wednesday is the dedication day.

### A Knife Blade in His Brain.

The other night about 11 o'clock, a young man named Otto Samberg, while slightly intoxicated, entered the saloon and bottling works of Jas. Spry in Port Huron, and while there got into a quarrel with the proprietor and another young man who was there at the time. The trio adjourned to the street, where the quarrel was resumed. It is hard to get at the facts as to what occurred but, as near as can be learned, Samberg and Spry were fighting when Harry Axworthy, an employee of Spry's, rushed out to separate them, when Samberg drew a jackknife and plunged it into Axworthy's head, breaking the blade off and leaving a piece of it about an inch in length in his brain. The injured man lingered until 2 o'clock the next day, when he died.

Harry Axworthy was a former resident of Toronto, from which place he recently removed his family. He was a quiet, inoffensive man, and leaves a wife and two small children.

Otto Samberg was placed under arrest. He belongs to one of the wealthiest and most prominent families in the city.

### State Salt Inspector's Report.

The report of the state salt inspector shows the salt inspection for April to have been as follows:

	Barrels.
Saginaw	75,302
Bay	69,02
Manistee	65,247
St. Clair	21,000
Isaac	21,000
Mason	18,443
Midland	3,996
Total	275,368

The postoffice and several stores in Genoa, Leavenworth county, were destroyed by fire the other morning.

### A New President.

Oscar Clute of California has been elected president of the Michigan agricultural college. He is an ex-editor, an ex-teacher and is at present a minister of the gospel. He is 35 years old and is a graduate of the college. He is the brother of Lemuel Clute of Iowa, and comes highly recommended.

### WOLVERINE WHISPERINGS.

A Bainbridge man has embarked in the business of raising frogs for the Chicago market.

Dr. Just of Coral, Montcalm county, probably owns one of the oldest horses in the land. He bought him from old Dan Rice, the veteran showman, twenty-four years ago, at which time he was 23 years of age. He now bears the weight of 40 years, and Dr. E. H. E. Grange, the state veterinarian, who examined the horse recently, states that he is perfectly sound of body, limbed and wind, and good to all intents and purposes for twenty years to come. Dr. Just uses the horse continually in his practice, and the faithful old beast never gives signs of wearying.

A man named Ritchie of Clayton, with his horse, been arrested on a charge of having robbed his brother of a quantity of wheat.

E. C. Leavenworth, assistant freight agent of the G. R. & L. railroad, has been appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of General Freight Agent C. E. Gill.

Alexander Folsom died in Bay City a few days ago of pneumonia. He was a member of the firm of Folsom & Arnold, operating saw mills in Bay City and at Georgian Bay, Canada, and who also own extensive timber tracts in Wisconsin, Minnesota and the south. He was also a heavy stockholder in the Miuo lumber company, recently formed in St. Louis. He was 55 years of age and unmarried, and a prominent member of the Presbyterian church.

Nearly the entire town of Waldron, Hillsdale county, was destroyed by fire the other day, at a loss of about \$60,000.

The board of managers of the soldiers' home have adopted plans for a \$30,000 hospital building, a \$15,000 dormitory and a \$6,000 electric light plant. Work will commence at once upon the improvements.

Owen McGovern, proprietor of the Northern hotel in Lake City, was aroused from his sleep early the other morning by three men who said they wanted to purchase some cigars. They presented a \$10 bill in payment, which compelled McGovern to open his safe to get change. When the door swung back the three men jumped on to the landlady, secured \$1,300 from the safe, and after choking their victim fled.

E. W. Woodstock of Niles has sold his English mastiff "Wacusta Nap" to a Chicago man for \$1,000, which is claimed to be the largest price ever paid for a dog in this state.

Silver bonds have been fixed at \$5.50 in Cambridge, Leavenworth county.

A valuable find of blue granite ore of the best quality has been found near Ishpeming.

The Ishpeming & Grand Rapids road company has just organized and will mine for gold eight miles northwest of Ishpeming, where a promising body of quartz has been found. Fred Braasch, president of the company, is president of the Braasch iron mines, is president of the company.

Graduates of Michigan university residing in Kansas City, have organized the Southwestern alumni association.

Henry Thier, a member of Company G, Sixteenth Michigan, who was killed in the rebellion, dropped dead in the hallway of the Eagle house in Bay City the other day.

The new building occupied by the Students' Christian association, at Ann Arbor, has been named Newberry hall, after the late John S. Newberry, whose widow gave \$13,000 toward the building. At the meeting of the Detroit alumni recently, at which President Angell and Prof. D'Ooge of the same university, were present, it was determined to raise \$7,000 necessary to complete the building and to make the hall a memorial to the 75 students of the university who lost their lives in the war of the rebellion.

John Chase, one of the oldest residents of Kalamazoo, died.

The second grand contest of 1899 of the Michigan state trap shooters' association will be held at Richmond Wednesday and Thursday, May 15 and 16, under the auspices of the Richmond Club and Grand Protection Association. The principal contests will be for the individual state championship medal, and the team shoot for the club championship of Michigan and team trophy.

The brigade meeting of the uniformed rank Knights of Pythias will be held at Alhambra hall, Tuesday evening, May 16, and will take place on the 5th, the prize drill on the 6th and brigade meeting on the 7th May. Gen. Carahan and Supreme Chancellor William Ward will be present.

Amrose Shimmering was arrested in Port Huron the other day by Deputy Sheriff Anis of Caro, on a charge of passing a woman to leave a six-months' old child of his on the doorstep of a Caro citizen.

The national convention of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, which met in Port Huron a few days ago, will follow the closing of the state Supreme court, and will be held at the Hotel Grand Hotel, Port Huron, June 1, 2 and 3. The principal officers are: President, P. W. Vertigan, Port Huron; supreme vice-president, John Andrew, Bad Axe; supreme secretary, I. N. Wadsworth, Port Huron; supreme treasurer, F. H. Krause, Port Huron; supreme secretary, Charles Rice, Kent county; supreme board of trustees, H. B. Gillard, Huron; B. E. Niles, Leavenworth; C. H. Whitman, Eaton. The national convention will be held in Lansing on the 14th, 15 and 16 of June.

Benjamin A. Hylan of Michigan, who is a member of the board of review in the pension office, has been detailed by the chief clerk on the part of the pension office to assist the civil service commission in completing the survey of the candidates who were examined at the recent examinations throughout the country.

The Muskogee boom company now has 645 men on its pay roll.

W. W. Crapo, president of the F. & P. M. railway, has purchased a tract of land in south Bay City, upon which a box factory, to employ 300 men, will be built.

Charles R. Rivette, who died suddenly at White Cloud, April 23, rendered a verdict charging manslaughter. Sam Johnson and wife of White Cloud, and Dr. Van N. Miller of Fremont, have been arrested.

Amos Dixon, aged 80 years, died in Saginaw a few days ago. He had been a resident of that city over 40 years.

Mrs. O. H. Hovey of Reed City threw herself into the river the other morning with the intent to commit suicide. Her recovery is doubtful. Family trouble is the cause.

The plant of the Buchanan wind mill company is to be removed to Kansas City.

A. M. Pleasant firm recently shipped 50,000 barrel hoops to St. Johns, Newfoundland. The freight bill was \$450.

Two Big Rapids men have been offered \$100,000 by an English syndicate for an option to mine for iron in the area. They will probably accept the offer.

Forest fires are raging in Benzie, Midland, Clare, Gladwin, Osceola, Ogemaw and Huron counties, and the lumbermen and farmers report heavy losses.

George D. Sillman of Bay City has been appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the secretary of the interior.

St. Joseph has been selected as the place of holding the state encampment of the Sons of Veterans in June, and the citizens of that place have raised \$1,500 to assist in defraying the expenses of the encampment.

The new house of Sullivan in Muskegon county, was almost completely destroyed by fire on the 15th inst. Fifteen dwellings and several saw mills were burned.

Fire destroyed a large barn and 600 bushels of wheat, the property of Victor Vashburg of Comstock, a few days ago.

The war department has issued a circular announcing that Michigan will receive \$13,341 of the annual appropriation made by congress for the purpose of providing arms and equipment for the militia.

Alexander Bennett, an engineer on the steamer "Newbury" was drowned in the river at East Saginaw the other morning.

Matt Rast and August Yoney, employees of the Champion iron company, were letting down cars at the pocket. A train of ore cars behind escaped from the brake-man, and Rast and Yoney were crushed between two sections of the train. Rast lived thirty minutes and Yoney was instantly killed.

The village of Spaulding, near Ishpeming, was almost entirely wiped out by fire on the 5th inst., and 300 people are homeless.

Collectors of customs in Canada have been advised that the Detroit Sunday Sun has been placed under prohibition by the postmaster general, and instructed to examine carefully such numbers of that journal as may contain any of their notices as collectors. Should they find therein any matter "treasonable," "seditious," "immoral" or "indecent" they are to deal with it under schedule "D" of the tariff, and any such numbers found exposed for sale are to be seized.

Fred C. Hall, a prominent young merchant of Huron, was drowned in Devil's Lake the other afternoon.

William Henry Scott of South Grand Blanc is in jail at Flint on a charge of having murdered his wife. Her death occurred a few weeks ago under very mysterious circumstances, and the coroner's jury decided that her death was caused by ether and chloroform.

The bodies of two missing Lansing men were found in Grand river the other day. That of E. W. Baker, the missing jeweler, was found on a sand bar with everything that he carried on his person. The body of Andrew Braun, a tailor, who has been missing one week, was found near the North Lansing dam. He had an ugly scarp wound and no other injuries.

The stock on the Gridding farm near Fowlerville is still suffering from the effects of being bitten by a mad dog. Seven hogs and six cattle have been killed by the order of the live stock sanitary commission. The children, who were alleged to have been bitten, show no signs of having been affected.

Thomas Nehenayash, an Indian student at Albion college, preached for the Indians at Athens, Calumet county, recently, and informs the Battle Creek Journal that he has been elected to the position of a tribal chief, which he expects to fill in the way of civilization, situated as they are in the very midst of a populous community of Christian people. Their habits are simple and poor, and he called the attention of the whites to the very noticeable difference in the appearance of their farms from those of the whites adjoining. These Indians have no church, and Mr. Nehenayash proposes to see what can be done about building for them.

It is claimed that natural gas exists in large quantities in the vicinity of West Bay City.

William Walker of Norwalk, has fallen heir to \$10,000 in England.

The estate left by Mrs. Latimer, the murdered Jackson woman is appraised at \$75,000.

Edward Ellsworth, for fifty years a resident of Marion township, is dead.

### THE MARKETS.

#### New York Produce Market.

Flour—No. 2 super, Minnesota extra, \$2.50; No. 1, \$2.40; No. 2, \$2.30; No. 3, \$2.20; No. 4, \$2.10; No. 5, \$2.00; No. 6, \$1.90; No. 7, \$1.80; No. 8, \$1.70; No. 9, \$1.60; No. 10, \$1.50; No. 11, \$1.40; No. 12, \$1.30; No. 13, \$1.20; No. 14, \$1.10; No. 15, \$1.00; No. 16, \$0.90; No. 17, \$0.80; No. 18, \$0.70; No. 19, \$0.60; No. 20, \$0.50; No. 21, \$0.40; No. 22, \$0.30; No. 23, \$0.20; No. 24, \$0.10; No. 25, \$0.00.

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## NEWS SUMMARY.

### MANY FATALLY INJURED.

#### A Cyclone in Kansas With the Usual Results.

The wind storm which had been raging over Kansas for the past three days and nights culminated in a disastrous cyclone in the western part of Stafford county the other night. The district visited was but sparsely settled. Had it been otherwise the loss of life and property would have been something terrible. As it is, there is a village of a few farms, improvements remaining. Houses and barns were demolished, trees torn up by the roots, and in many places the growing crops literally blown out of the ground.

The air became filled with dust and sand, which, at times, was as thick as the sun. Late in the afternoon the sky became thick with black clouds, and the deep-thunder and frightful flashes of lightning indicated the appearance of some kind of a storm of unusual severity.

The wind would lull as if to gain strength and then break forth with renewed fury.

Men and women who witnessed the oncoming tornado were paralyzed by its awful terrors, while children and cattle panicously neighed and howled as they seemed to fully realize their impending doom. This was in the gathering shades of night, but the moon shone through the rifts in the clouds and added a weird scene to the approach of the cyclone.

### A Cigarette's Work.

The New Bedford bark, Sea Fox, so a letter received from the United States consul at St. Paul de Louisa, on the west coast of Africa, states, was blown up March 1, and almost destroyed and five of those on board were killed and five others injured, in consequence of a cigarette smoker's recklessness.

The Sea Fox, in command of Capt. John M. Holmes of Mattapoisett, sailed on a whaling cruise and put into Equinima for food and water. These were to be furnished by a landed proprietor named Antonio Pina in return for powder, of which Capt. Holmes had a quantity.

Pina went on board the American bark with his friend Domingo Barrinos to examine the Yankee skipper's powder. As Pina opened a box of it he lighted a cigarette, which emitted a spark which dropped into the box of powder.

### A New Hospital.

The Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore was formally opened on the 15th inst. It is one of the finest and most complete institutions in the world, embracing 17 buildings, which cover four acres of ground, and are surrounded by ten acres more of beautiful grounds, which will afford healthful exercise to the patients. Its construction was begun more than ten years ago, and the cost was \$2,500,000.

To the munificence of one man Baltimore owes this great institution, the late Johns Hopkins. It was he who also founded and provided for the Johns Hopkins university. Over 1,300 invitations to attend the ceremonies were sent to persons in various parts of the United States, exclusive of those issued to Baltimoreans. No one was admitted without a card of invitation.

### Off For Brazil.